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SUBJ: IMCO NEW HEADQUARTERS

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1. IMCO SEC GEN SRIVASTAVA TOLD US IN CONFIDENCE, WITH REQUEST THAT INFORMATION BE HELD VERY CLOSELY UNTIL FINAL UK DECISION MADE, THAT UK PARLIAMENTARY UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR COMPANIES, AVIATION AND SHIPPING CLINTON DAVIS INFORMED HIM SEPT. 23 UK DECISION TO CHOOSE ALBERT EMBANKMENT SITE FOR NEW IMCO HEADQUARTERS BUILDING NOW QUOTE 99 PERCENT UNQUOTE CERTAIN. CLINTON DAVIS SAID FEW UK MINISTRY CLEARANCES STILL REQUIRED (DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENT MENTIONED) BUT UK TREASURY ALREADY HAS AGREED.

2. ACCORDING TO SRIVASTAVA, UK EXPECTS IT WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO PROCEED ON ALBERT EMBANKMENT SITE BY MID-OCTOBER. BASED ON THIS, SEC GEN NOW PROPOSES THAT WORKING GROUP ON HEADQUARTERS SHOULD MEET ABOUT THIRD WEEK OF OCTOBER AND, IF NO HITCHES DEVELOP, ACCEPT UK PROPOSAL TO BUILD AT ALBERT EMBANKMENT AND PREPARE REPORT TO ASSEMBLY NOTING THIS DECISION IN KEEPING WITH COUNCIL DECISION LAST JUNE.

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